

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL
Grade Level Goals and Content

GRADE: 8

SUBJECT: Music

GOALS: Through performance practices, grade level progression in basic elements, and fundamentals of music theory, students will develop and deepen their skills of musicianship with appreciation through historical and cultural contributions.

Students will:

1. prepare and participate in music liturgy and music of the Church for all school Masses and prayer services.
2. develop vocal and instrumental music skills and performance etiquette.
3. identify the elements of music.
4. research, identify, listen, and show appreciation for period styles and composers in music and culture.
5. perform recorder selections demonstrating dynamics.
6. perform selections from a particular musical selected for the junior high play.
7. sing in two-part or three-part harmony.

CONTENT TOPICS:

1. Catholic music liturgy and music of the Church
2. Vocal music literature of various styles and cultures
3. Rhythm, tempo, melody, harmony, media, expression
4. Student produced scores for vocal and instrumental music
5. Recorder and instruction book
6. Music in theater and character development
7. Script reading, stage direction, terminology of the theater
8. Archdiocesan student packets
9. Multimedia listening and visual examples of instrumental and vocal music